

Times of DeKalb

DeKalb History Center

Spring 2020 Newsletter

Membership Update

Now, more than ever, we need your support.

We are unable to hold our traditional fundraisers or host ticketed (or even free) events. Your contributions are keeping our doors "open" while we are physically closed.

Please help us today by becoming a member or making a general donation. That donation can be the cost of a Hops at the History Center ticket (\$5) up to what you would have spent at our Silent Auction (\$750 for some lucky winners!)

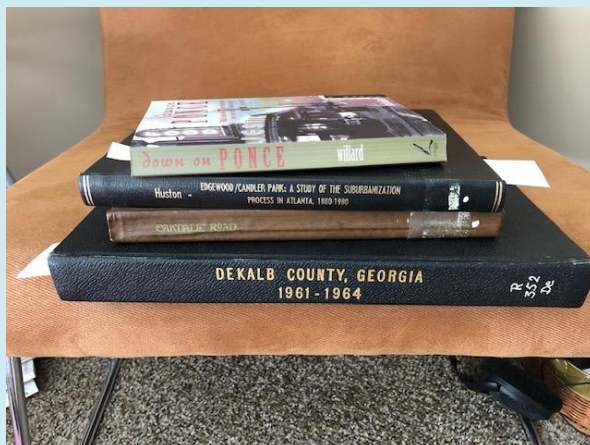
Become a Member or Donate Here

Any questions about membership, please reach out to **Marissa** or by phone, (404) 717-9789



Quarantine: An Archivist's Perspective

Written by Jennifer Blomqvist



I never imagined the day when, as an archivist, I would need to work from home. But it happened. It happened to many of us. I'm often asked about particular dates or names or events in DeKalb history and my answer is invariably "I'm not sure, but I can look it up." That's one of things archivists do - we look things up, we research, we find information, etc. So when it came time to work...

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DeKalb History Minute

Introducing the DeKalb History Minute.
Quick bites of history made fun!
More topics to come soon.



<https://youtu.be/kehOfO29r-w>



<https://youtu.be/HmTdcWxuAFA>

More Reading:

Geology of the Stone Mountain Lithonia District-1954
Olmsted: Designing the Middle Class Community

COVID-19 Chronicles



The COVID-19 Chronicles | DeKalb History Center

What has your experience been like during the COVID-19 pandemic? The DeKalb History Center is collecting stories from county residents to record the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our communities. Send in your stories, positive or negative,...



The author in her natural habitat



Fun home improvement



Safety in style

Photos that have already been submitted.



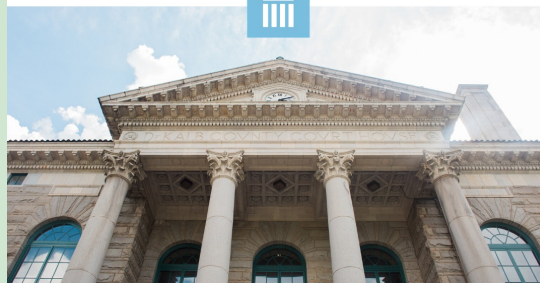
to our
wonderful
volunteers!

Happy National Volunteer Month! Thank you to all our volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without YOU.

Mark your calendars! It's #GivingTuesday on May 5th.

We need your help! As many of you know, we were unable to host our wildly popular **Silent Auction** this year due to the outbreak of the coronavirus. This year marks our 73rd year of existence - and our role as stewards of DeKalb history has not decreased in any way.

Money raised from our annual auction is used for day to day operations, and for funding programs, exhibits, and our archives. If you can, please consider donating to the DeKalb History Center for this year's **#GivingTuesday**.



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site

Don't Miss This Local History Link:



East Lake Meadows
Learn the history of East Lake Meadows, a former public housing community in Atlanta. Stories from residents reveal hardship and resilience, and raise critical questions about race, poverty, and who is deserving of public assistance.

Please support these local businesses that support us throughout the year for your grab-n-go needs!

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